

5TH WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

“ADVANCING CHILD-CENTRED JUSTICE:
Preventing And Responding to Violence Affecting Children In Child Justice Systems”



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Dr. Catherine Wiseman-Hakes, PhD is a speech-language pathologist and clinical neuroscientist. Her research and clinical work focus on youth and adults with traumatic brain injuries, among marginalized and underserved communities, such as those in the justice system. Many of these individuals are also victims of gender based and intimate partner violence, are or have been precariously housed, and have also witnessed or experienced other forms of violence, including systemic and social violence . Catherine has developed and implemented training materials for police officers, probation and parole officers and legal professionals and health care professionals. She is a passionate advocate for fair access to justice and the importance of both a developmental , trauma informed and rehabilitative lens in justice systems globally.

Publications

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